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To: Reviewers

**Re: Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment
Southwest Service Area Redevelopment Program at Boston-Logan International
Airport
East Boston, MA
[EEA No.14137]**

Date: April 8, 2010

This is to inform you that the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport) has requested that the Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs (EEA) consent to an additional 30 days of public review for the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment (Final EIR/EA) for the *Southwest Service Area Redevelopment Program at Boston-Logan International Airport* in East Boston, Massachusetts [EEA No.14137].

The public review and comment period will end on **May 24, 2010**.

Secretary of Energy and Environmental Affairs
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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Ref: EEA No. 14137
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Enclosed is a copy of the April 8, 2010 Massport letter requesting the extended review period. For additional copies of the Final EIR/EA, please contact Tom Ennis at Massport at 617-568-1090 or via e-mail at tennis@massport.com.



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Secretary Ian A. Bowles
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and

Alicia McDevitt, MEPA Director
Executive Office of Energy and Environmental Affairs
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**Re: Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment, EEA No. 14137
Request for Re-filing for Additional Thirty Day Public Review Period
Southwest Service Area Redevelopment Program at Boston-Logan International Airport East
Boston, Massachusetts**

Dear Secretary Bowles and Director McDevitt:

In accordance with the provisions of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) and its implementing regulations (specifically 301 CMR 11.08(5)), the Massachusetts Port Authority (Massport), requests your consent to withdraw and resubmit the Final Environmental Impact Report/Environmental Assessment ("Final EIR/EA") for the redevelopment of the Southwest Service Area ("SWSA") at Boston-Logan International Airport ("Logan Airport") [EEA No. 14137] to provide an additional thirty day public review period.

We request that the MEPA Office publish the Notice of Availability of the refiled Final EIR/EA for additional public review in the April 21, 2010, *Environmental Monitor*. The publication of the Final EIR/EA commences the additional 30-day EIR public review period (public comments due by May 24, 2010), in accordance with MEPA regulations (specifically, 301 CMR 11.08(1)).

A copy of this letter will be provided to previous reviewers, commenters, and will be posted on Massport's website. Additional copies of this Final EIR/EA will be made available upon request. Requests for copies of the Final EIR/EA should be directed to Tom Ennis at 617-568-1090 or via e-mail at tennis@massport.com.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Craig Leiner, Deputy Director, Surface Transportation
Massachusetts Port Authority

Enclosure

cc: Final EIR/EA Distribution List (see Appendix A)